

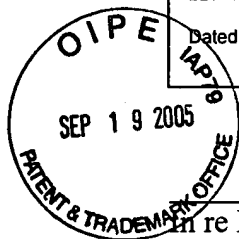
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication – a Restriction Requirement - mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially August 13, 2005. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to October 13, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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